



# 2018 Colorado Voter Knowledge Assessment

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# Key Findings



## Key Findings

### Awareness of Judicial Evaluations

A majority of Colorado voters (53%) who participated in the recent election reported being aware of judicial evaluations conducted by the Colorado Commissions on Judicial Performance.

Among those who have heard of the Commissions, 21% said the goals of the Commissions is to rate/grade judge's performance.

### The Colorado Blue Book

Over four-in-five voters (84%) voters recalled receiving a copy of the blue book in the mail.

Nearly two-thirds (64%) said they used the voter guide, also known as the Colorado Blue Book, to review judicial performance evaluations. Over half (57%) said the Blue Book was helpful in assisting them to be better informed when voting on justices and judges in the recent November election.

### Thoughts on Performance Standards or Retention Recommendation

Over a quarter (29%) said performance standards are better when compared to the retention recommendations while less than one-in-ten (9%) thought they are worse.

When asked why they thought performance standards were better or worse, the primary reason among those who thought they were better was that the retention recommendation was influencing their vote, while the top reason among those who thought they were worse was the belief that there was nothing wrong with the retain or not retain recommendation.

## Key Findings (cont'd)

### The Website

Only 8% of voters visited the Commissions' website to review the evaluations of the judges.

Among those who visited the website, 71% said the information was helpful in assisting them to be better informed when voting on justices and judges. Program information (50%) was the most helpful information found on the website.

### Judicial Information Needed

About half of voters said they feel most voters do not have enough information to make informed decisions during retention elections.

Nearly a third (30%) of voters said they would like to have better descriptions of performance. This was followed by "judges stance on a particular issue" (28%) and more information on "sentencing" (18%).

### Performance & Credibility of the Commissions

When asked to rate the importance of the Commissions' goal to improve the performance of each judge, 86% of Colorado voters said the Commissions' goal is important with 53% saying very important. A similar figure (86%) said the Commissions' goal to provide voters with information about the performance of each judge on the ballot for retention election is important with 59% saying very important.

Nearly a third (31%) said the Commissions are doing a poor or very poor job in getting voters information regarding the performance of Colorado's judges and justices on the ballot for retention. While over a quarter (29%) did not rely at all on information provided by the Commissions.

When asked to evaluate the credibility of the Commissions' evaluations, less than half (46%) said they feel the Commissions' evaluations are trustworthy (a score of 4 or 5) with 26% saying the Commissions' evaluations are very trustworthy.



# Methodology



# Methodology

## Background

The Colorado Office of Judicial Performance Evaluation (OJPE) periodically polls Colorado voters to gather information on their knowledge and perception about the Judicial Performance Evaluation Process.

In 2018, the OJPE contracted Market Decisions Research (MDR) of Portland, Maine to field a survey to Colorado voters and then provide OJPE with this detailed report.

## Sample

The sample for this survey was composed of listed telephone numbers of registered Colorado voters. This sample included both landline and cellular telephone numbers.

## Data Collection

Data collection took place from December 17<sup>th</sup> to December 21<sup>st</sup> and was conducted from the facilities of MDR's data collection partner, Portable Insights, in Warwick, Rhode Island.

## Survey Instrument

The survey instrument for this survey was designed by the Colorado Office of Judicial Performance Evaluation.

## Completed Surveys

Over the course of data collection, a total of 400 surveys were completed via telephone. Of these, 200 were completed via landline telephones and 200 were completed via cellular telephones.

## Limitations

It is important to keep in mind that the survey results presented in this report are of the unweighted sample.

Given the nature of the survey questions, and in some cases, the small sample sizes for certain sub-groups, one should use caution when drawing conclusions from the results. They may only represent the opinions of those who completed the survey and not the larger population of Coloradans.

## Sampling Error

The overall sampling error for a sample of 400 is  $\pm 5\%$  at the 95% confidence level. This means that given a percentage response, say 45%, there is a 95% chance that the actual percentage is between 40% and 50% if everyone in the population were surveyed.

Sub samples of groups of respondents will have higher margins of error,  $\pm 6\%$  for 300,  $\pm 7\%$  for 200,  $\pm 8\%$  for 150 and  $\pm 10\%$  for 100.

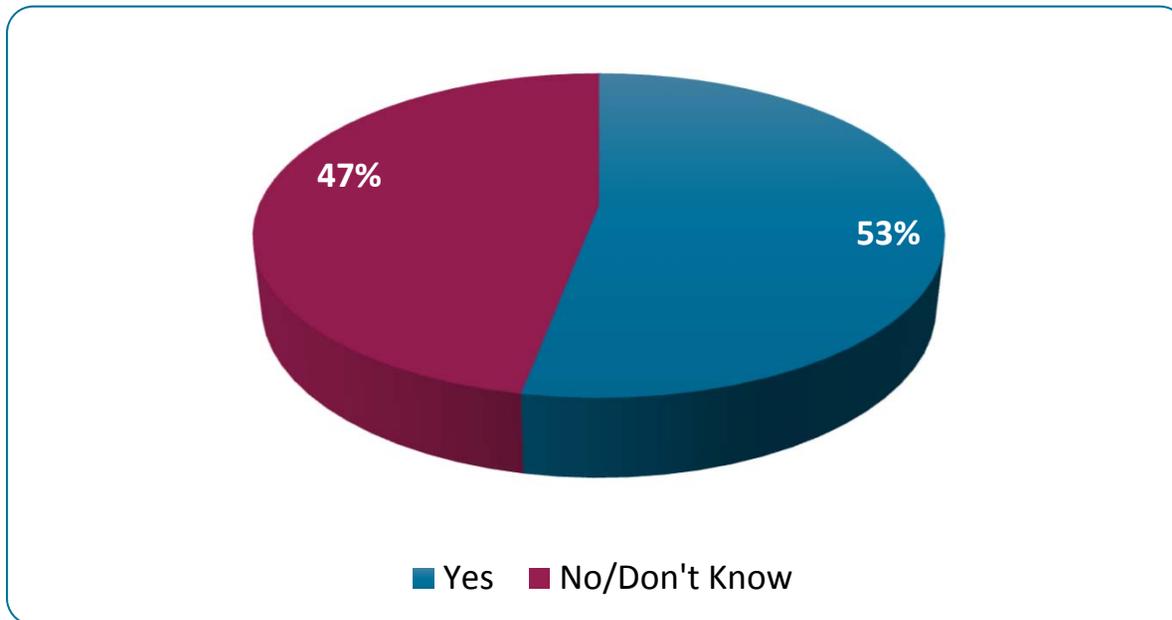


# Detailed Findings



## Awareness Of Judicial Evaluations

**Q3: Have you ever heard of judicial evaluations conducted by the Colorado Commissions on Judicial Performance? (n=400)**



### Summary

Over half (53%) of Coloradans who participated in the recent election reported being aware of judicial evaluations conducted by the Colorado Commissions on Judicial Performance.

College graduates (67%) were significantly more likely to be aware of judicial evaluations conducted by the Colorado Commissions on Judicial Performance while those earning less than \$40,000 annually were less likely to be aware of the evaluations (43%).

## Perceived Goals Or Missions Of The Commissions On Judicial Performance

**Q4: Do you happen to know what are any of the goals of the Commissions on Judicial Performance? (n=212)**

	%
To rate/grade judges' performance	21%
Provide voters with information about the performance of each judge	15%
To improve the performance/skills of judges	12%
Other	0%
Don't Know/Won't Say	61%

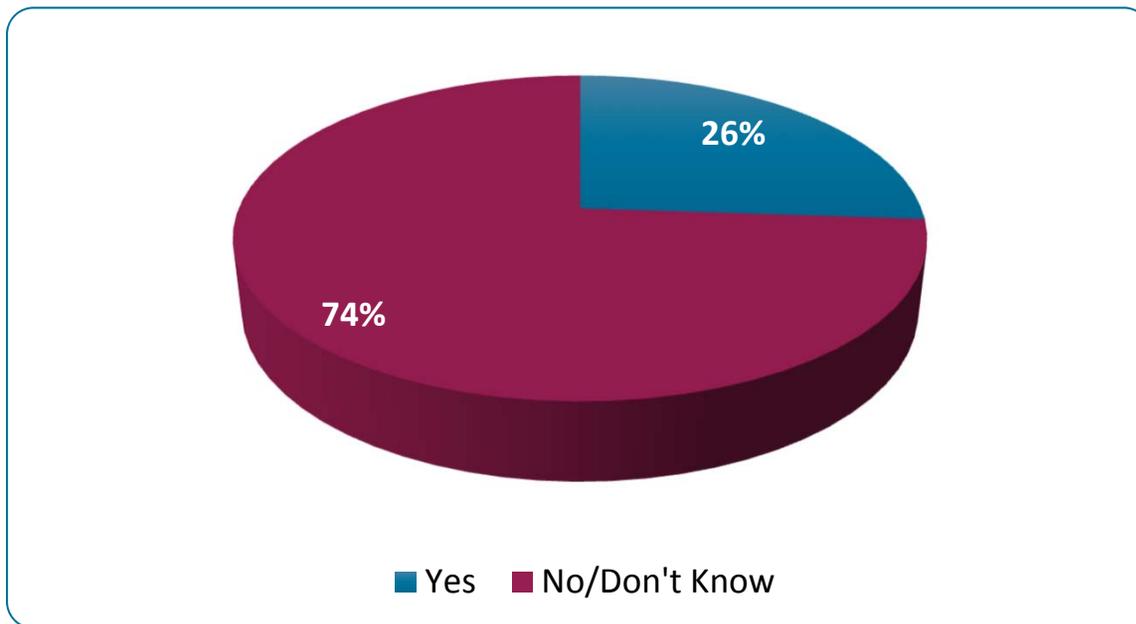
### Summary

Among those who have heard of the Colorado Commissions on Judicial Performance's evaluations slightly over one-in-five (21%) said the goals of the Commissions is to rate/grade judge's performance.

It is important to note that 61% said they did not know.

## Awareness Of The Commissions On Judicial Performance

**Q5: The Colorado Commissions on Judicial Performance evaluate the job performance of Colorado's judges standing for retention and reports their findings to Colorado's voters prior to each election. Are you aware of these Commissions? (n=188)**

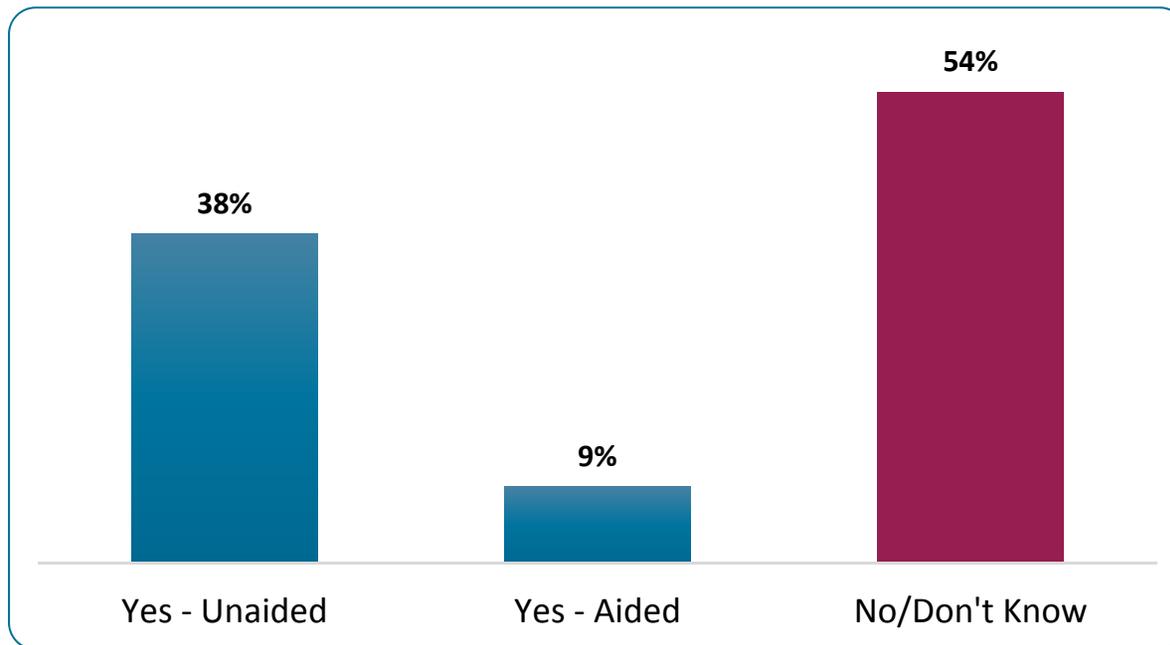


### Summary

Among voters who did not initially say they have heard of the Colorado Commissions on Judicial Performance, slightly over a quarter (26%) said they are aware of the Commissions after being aided with a brief description of the Commissions' function.

## Recall Reading/Hearing About Any Of The Judicial Evaluations Or Recommendations By The Commissions

**Q6: Do you recall reading or hearing about any of the judicial evaluations or recommendations that were written by the Commissions on Judicial Performance? (n=400)**



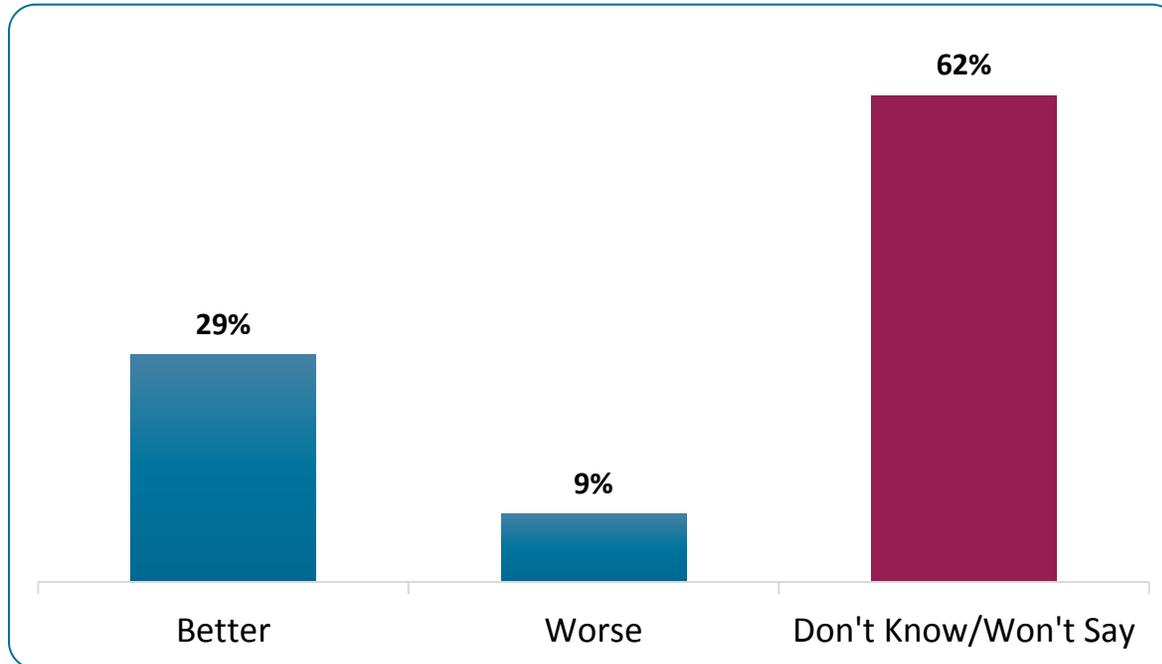
### Summary

Overall, 46% of voters said they recall reading or hearing about any of the judicial evaluations or recommendations that were written by the Commissions on Judicial Performance.

Those earning less \$40,000 per year (36%) and those with a high school degree or less (28%) were considerably less likely to recall reading or hearing about evaluations or recommendations from the Commissions.

## Thoughts On Performance Standards Or Retention Recommendation

**Q7: What are your thoughts on whether performance standards are better or worse? (n=399)**



### Summary

Over a quarter (29%) said performance standards are better when compared to the retention recommendations while less than one-in-ten (9%) thought they are worse.

Those with a high school degree or less (12%) were significantly less likely to think that performance standards are better.

## Thoughts On Performance Standards Or Retention Recommendation

**Q7o: Why do you say that? (n=151)**

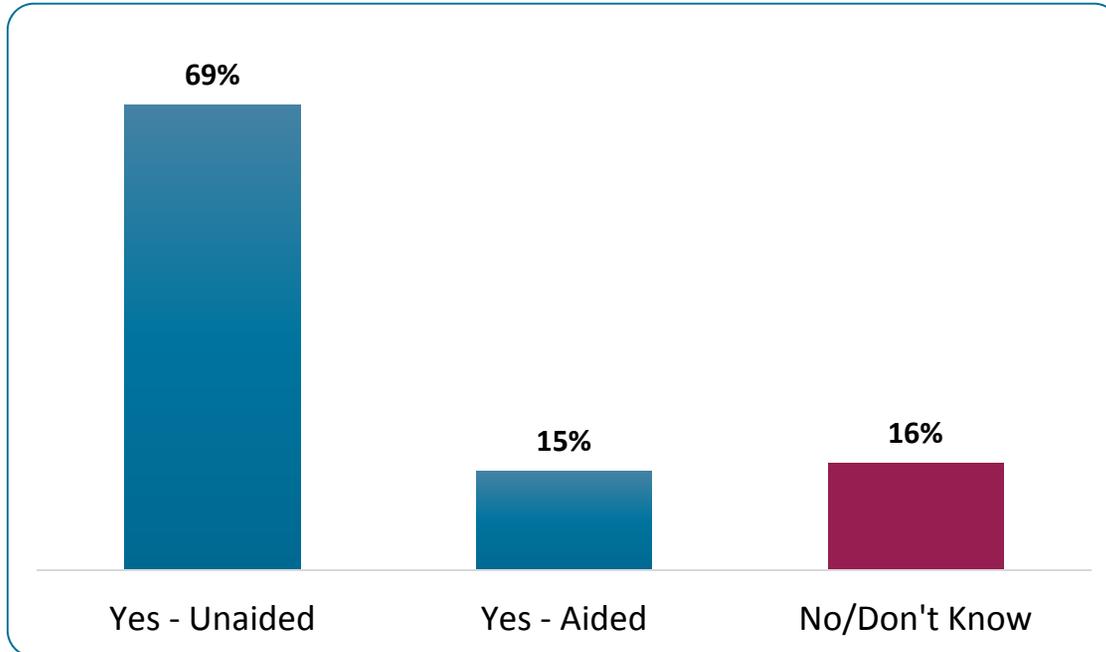
	Among those who said...		
	Overall	Performance standards are better	Performance standards are worse
Retain or not retain is telling you how to vote/Performance standards help you make your own mind on how to vote	17%	22%	-
Performance standards are better (general)	12%	16%	-
Performance standards give more information/Give a better understanding of the judges	11%	15%	-
It's more suited to the issue/More focus on performance	9%	12%	-
It's clearer or easier to understand	7%	9%	-
They are the same/Makes no difference	5%	6%	-
Nothing wrong with retain or not retain/Simpler/Not hard to understand	5%	-	23%
Performance standards are weaker or too difficult	5%	-	23%
Prefers retain or not retain	3%	-	11%
Other	24%	20%	37%
Have no idea/No answer	2%	1%	6%

### Summary

When asked why they thought performance standards were better or worse, the primary reason among those who thought they were better was that the retention recommendation was influencing their vote, while the top reason among those who thought they were worse was that they believe there's nothing wrong with the retain or not retain recommendation.

## Recollection Of Receiving The Blue Book In The Mail

Q8: Do you recall receiving a copy of the blue book in the mail? (n=400)



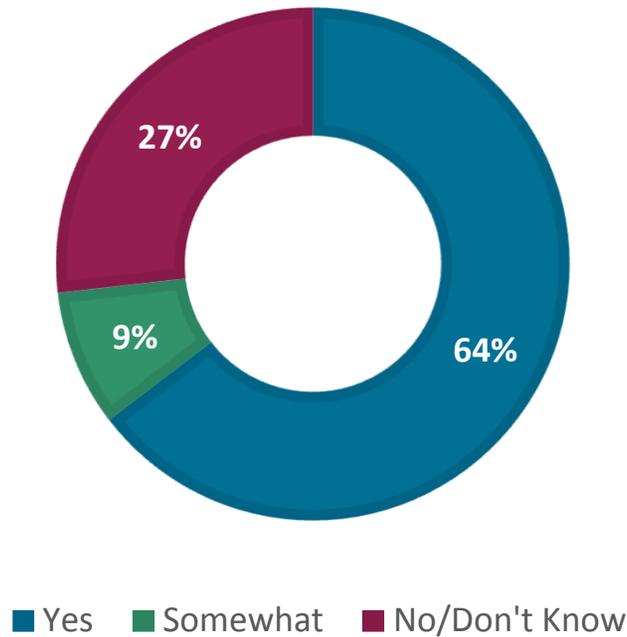
### Summary

Over four-in-five voters (84%) voters recalled receiving a copy of the blue book in the mail.

Those living in the Eastern Plains region (94%) were considerably more likely to recall receiving the blue book.

## Utilization Of The Colorado Blue Book To Review Judicial Retention Recommendations

**Q9: Did you use the voter guide, also known as the Colorado Blue Book, to review judicial performance evaluations? (n=336)**



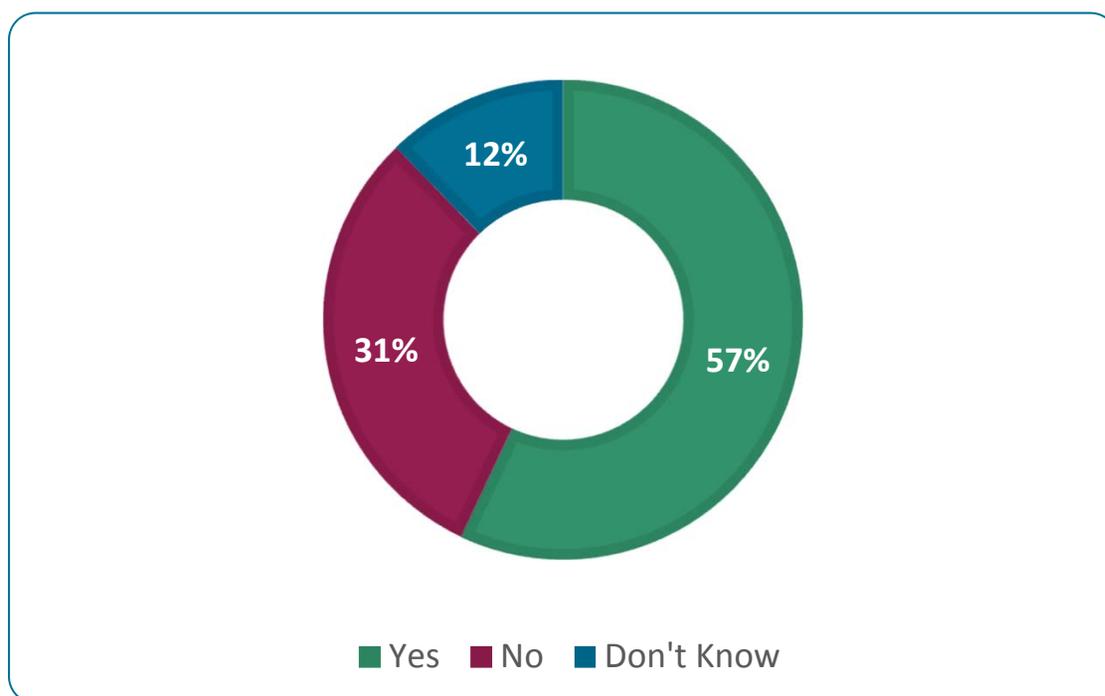
### Summary

Nearly two-thirds (64%) said they used the voter guide, also known as the Colorado Blue Book, to review judicial performance evaluations.

Those earning less \$40,000 per year (51%) and those with a high school degree or less (47%) were considerably less likely to use the blue book.

## Voter Guide Helpfulness When Voting On Justices And Judges

**Q10: Was the voter guide that you received helpful in assisting you to be better informed when voting on justices and judges on your ballot in the recent November election? (n=400)**



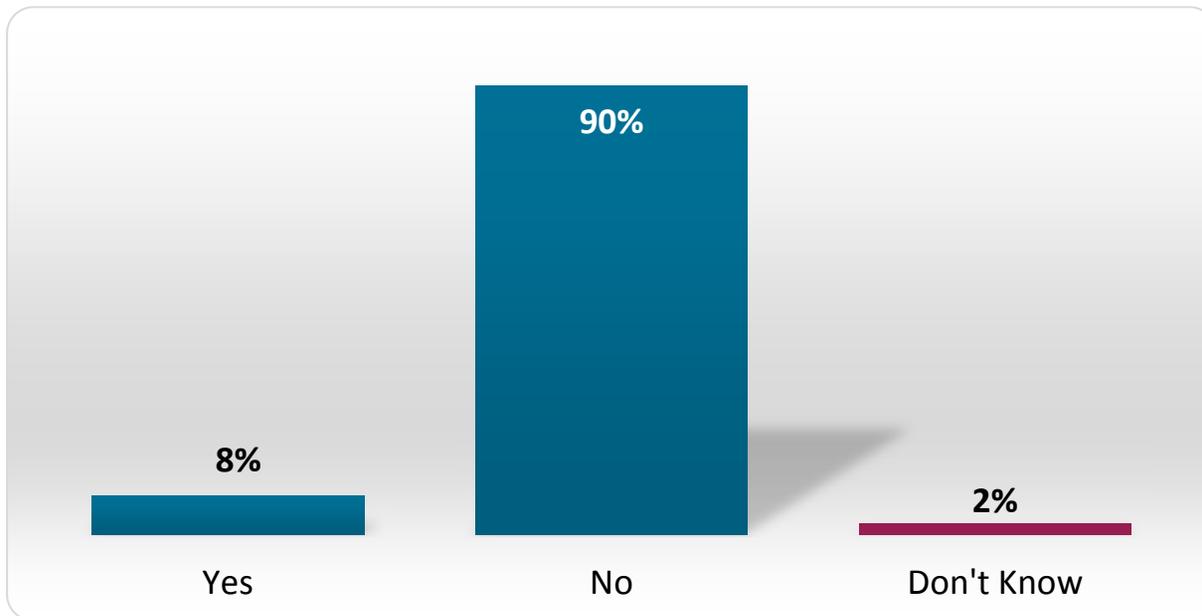
### Summary

Over half (57%) of voters said Colorado Blue Book was helpful in assisting them to be better informed when voting on justices and judges in the recent November election.

Those with a high school degree or less (42%) as well as those living in the Eastern Plains region (47%) were considerably less likely to find the blue book helpful.

## Visited The Commissions' Website To Review Evaluations On Judges

**Q11: Did you visit the website to review the evaluations of the judges?  
(n=400)**

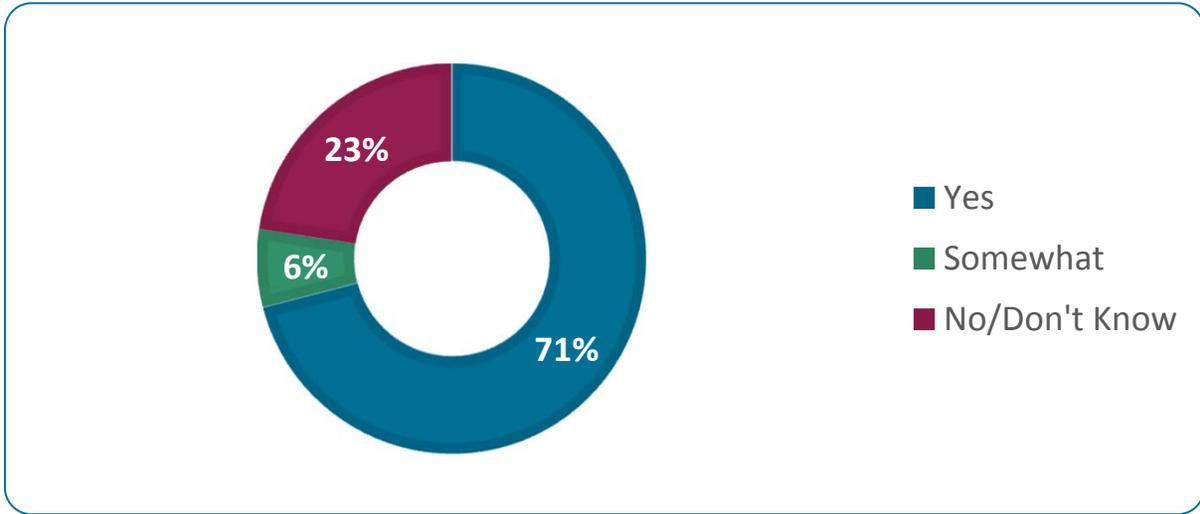


### Summary

Only 8% of Colorado voters visited the Commissions' website to review the evaluations of the judges.

## Helpfulness Of Information On Website

**Q12: Was the information on the judicial performance website helpful in assisting you to be better informed when voting on justices and judges? (n=31)**



**Q13: What in particular did you find helpful? (n=24)**

	%
Program Information	50%
Survey Reports	21%
Info graphics	17%
Don't Know/Won't Say	33%

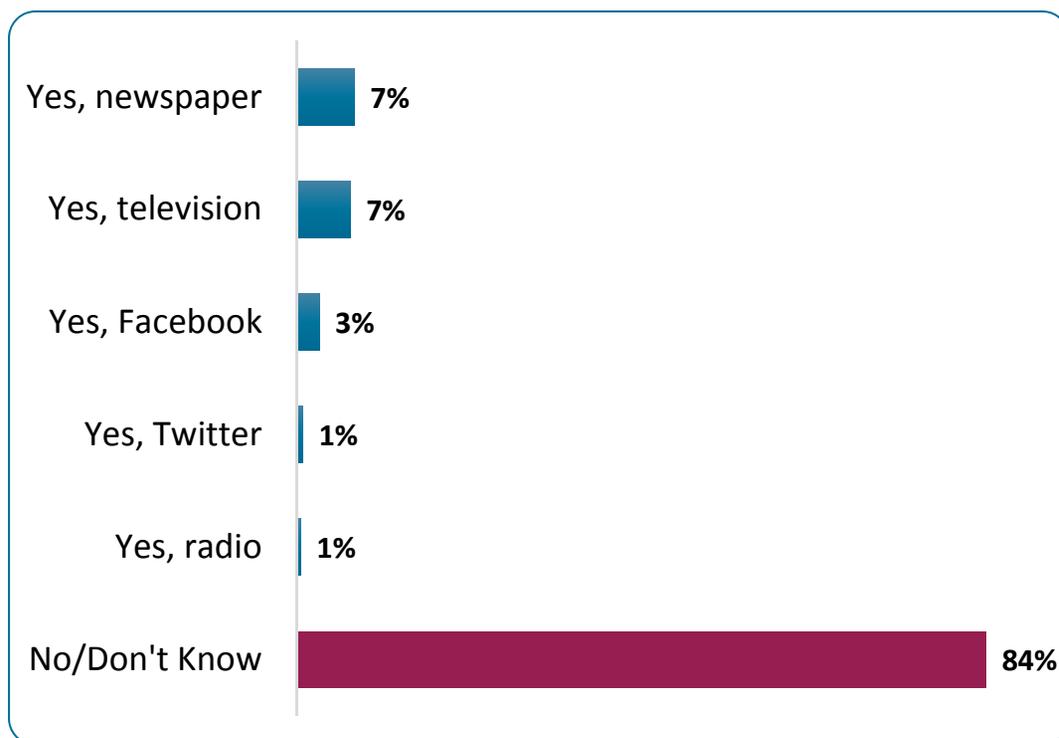
### Summary

Among those who visited the judicial performance website, nearly three-quarters (71%) said the information was helpful in assisting them to be better informed when voting on justices and judges.

Program information (50%) was the most helpful information found on the website.

## Recall Hearing/Seeing Anything About The Commissions On Judicial Performance

**Q14: Do you recall hearing or seeing anything in the newspaper, on television, on the radio, or on social media [facebook/twitter] in the last 6 months about the Commissions on Judicial Performance? (n=400)**



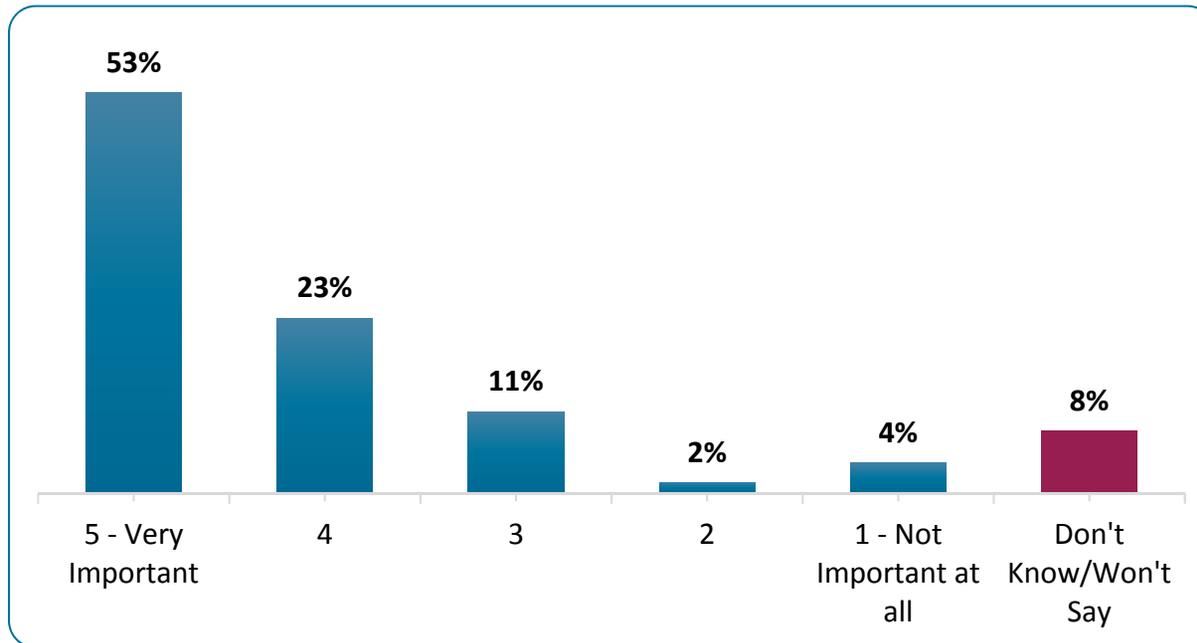
### Summary

The vast majority of voters (84%) say they do not recall hearing or seeing anything in the last 6 months about the Commissions on Judicial Performance.

Newspaper (7%) and television (7%) were the most common place for those who recalled hearing or seeing something about the Commissions.

## Overall Rating Of The Importance Of The Commissions' Mission To Provide Voters With Information About The Performance Of Each Judge

**Q15: Overall, how would you rate the importance of the Commissions' goal to improve the performance of each judge? (n=400)**



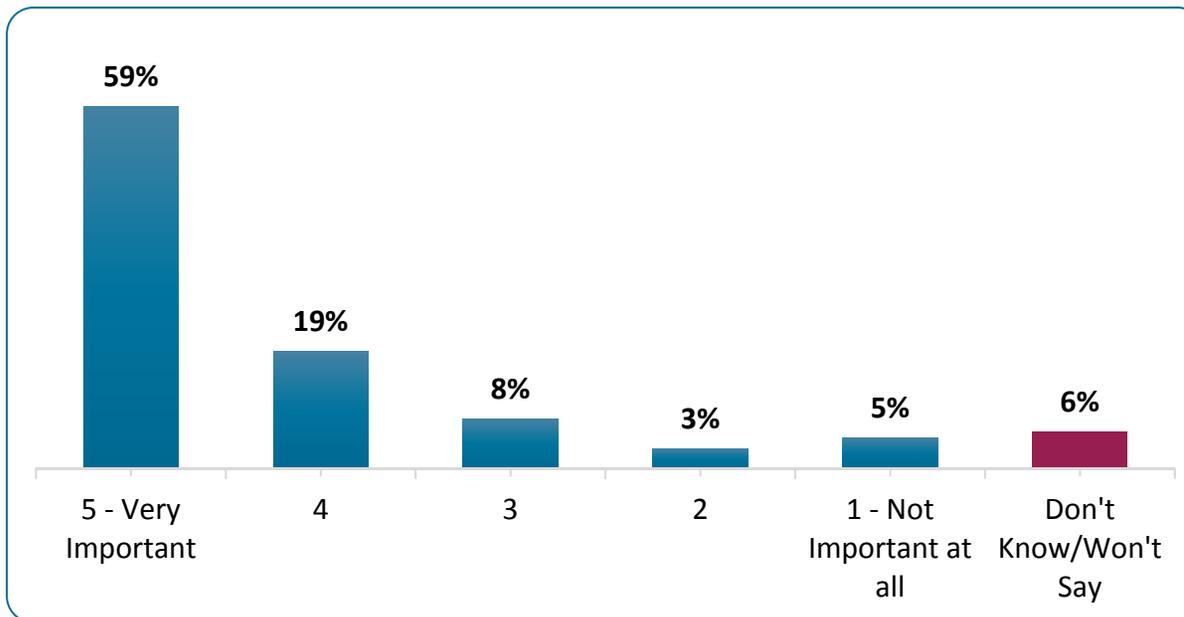
### Summary

When asked to rate the importance of the Commissions' goal to improve the performance of each judge, 86% of Colorado voters said the Commissions' goal is important with 53% saying very important.

Hispanic voters (80%) were significantly more likely to rate the importance of the Commissions' goal to improve the performance of each judge as very important.

## Overall Importance Of The Commissions' Mission To Improve The Performance Of Each Judge

**Q16: Overall, how would you rate the importance of the Commissions' goal to provide voters with information about the performance of each judge on the ballot for retention election? (n=400)**



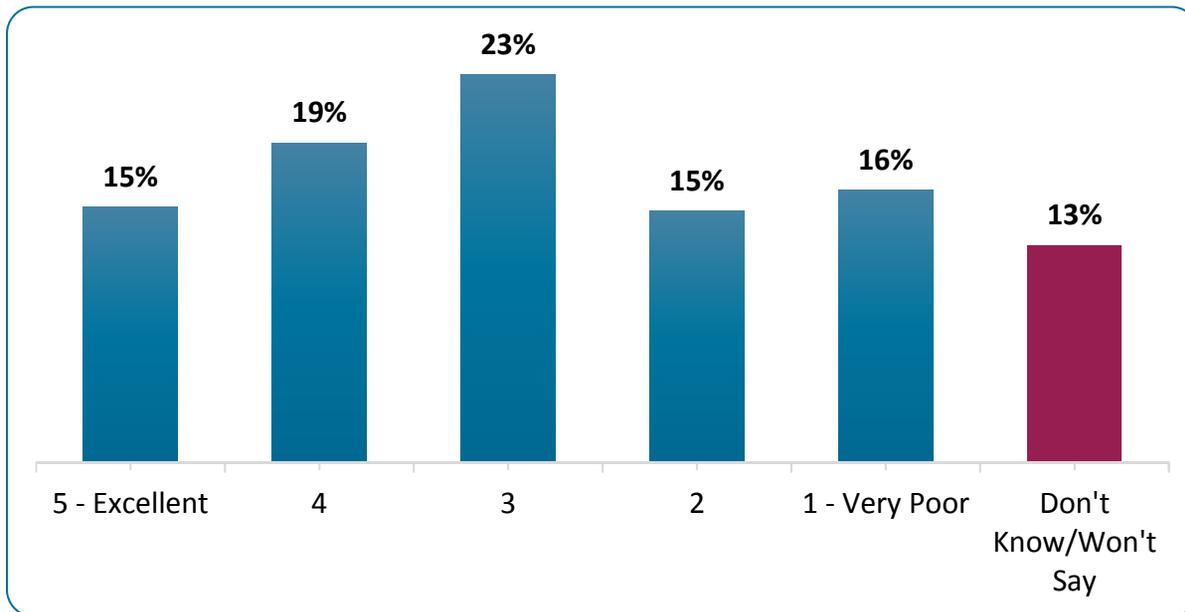
### Summary

When asked to rate the importance of the Commissions' goal to provide voters with information about the performance of each judge on the ballot for retention election, 86% of Colorado voters said the Commissions' goal is important with 59% saying very important.

Hispanic voters (84%) were significantly more likely to rate the importance of the Commissions' goal to provide voters with information about the performance of each judge on the ballot for retention election as very important.

# Overall Rating Of Commissions Getting Voters Information Regarding The Performance Of Judges/Justices On The Ballot

**Q17: Overall, how well are the Commissions doing in getting voters information regarding the performance of Colorado's judges and justices on the ballot for retention? (n=400)**



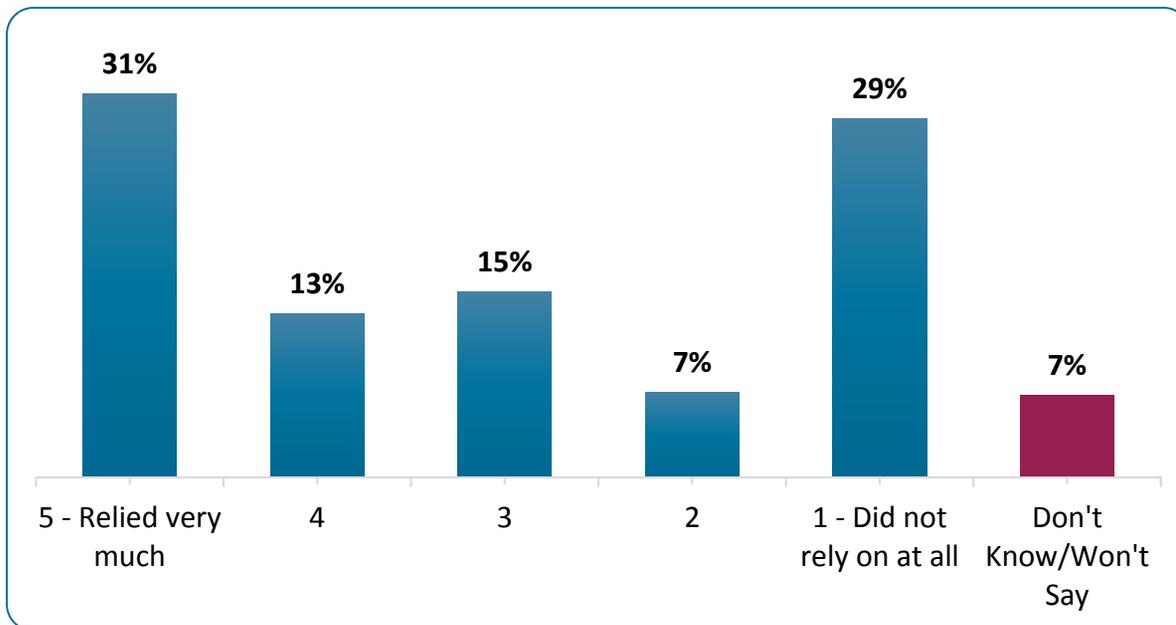
## Summary

When asked to rate how well the Commissions are doing in getting voters information regarding the performance of Colorado's judges and justices on the ballot for retention, slightly more than a third (34%) of Colorado voters said the Commissions are doing an excellent/good job (a score of 4 or 5) with only 15% saying excellent.

It is important to note that nearly a third (31%) said the Commissions are doing a poor or very poor job.

## Level Of Reliance On Information When Making Decision On Retaining Judges

**Q18: How much did you rely on this information for making your decisions whether or not to retain judges? (n=400)**

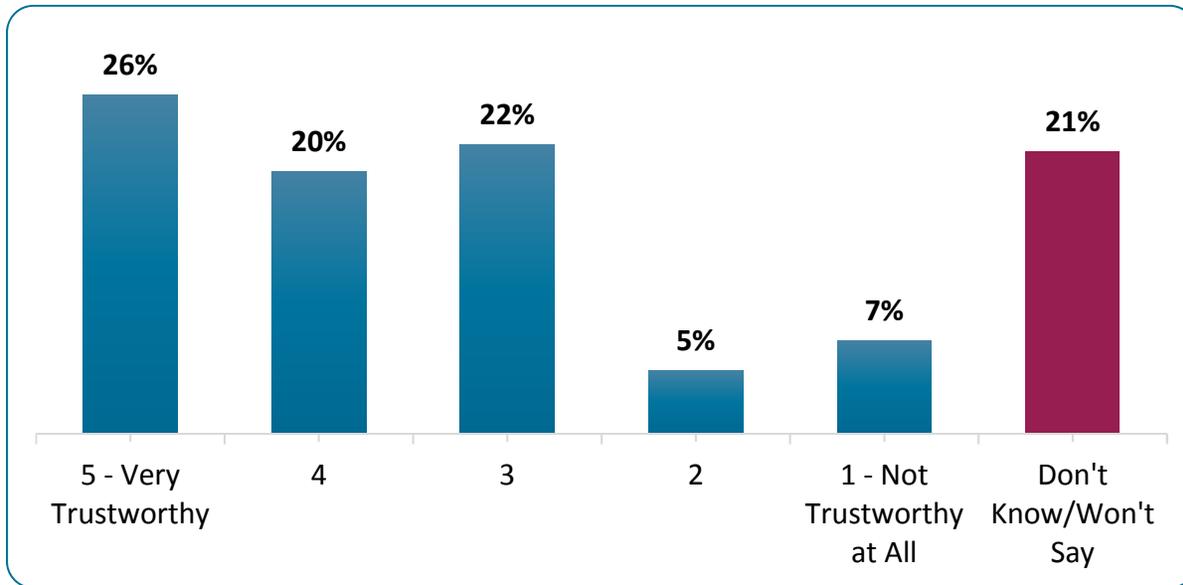


### Summary

Less than half (44%) of Colorado voters say they relied on the information from the Commissions (a score of 4 or 5) to decide whether or not to retain judges, with 31% saying they relied very much on the information. Over a quarter (29%) did not rely at all on the information.

# Trustworthiness Or Credibility Of The Commissions' Evaluations

**Q19: How trustworthy or credible do you find the Commissions' evaluations? (n=400)**

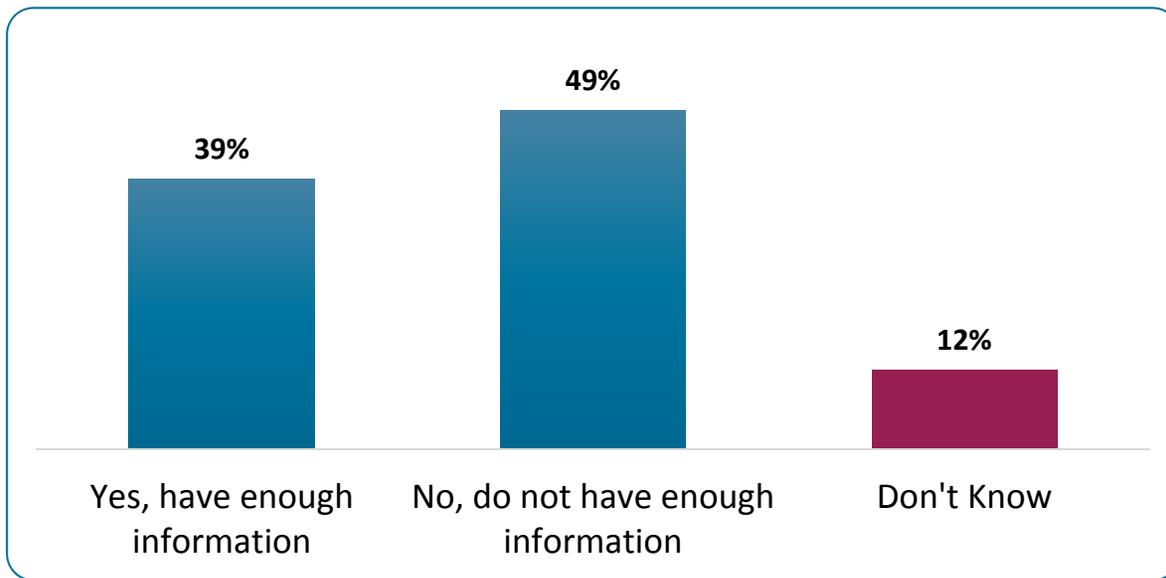


## Summary

When asked to evaluate the credibility of the Commissions' evaluations, less than half (46%) said they feel the Commissions' evaluations are trustworthy (a score of 4 or 5) with 26% saying the Commissions' evaluations are very trustworthy.

# Overall Feeling That Most Voters Have Enough Information To Make An Informed Decision About Judges Retentions

**Q20: Generally, do you feel most voters have enough information to make informed decisions about which judges should be retained and which judges should not? (n=400)**



## Summary

About half (49%) of voters said they feel most voters do not have enough information to make informed decisions about which judges should be retained and which judges should not.

Those aged 18 to 49 years (54%) were significantly more likely to report having enough information.

## Types Of Judicial Information Would Like To See More

**Q21: What types of judicial retention information would you like to have more of? (n=197)**

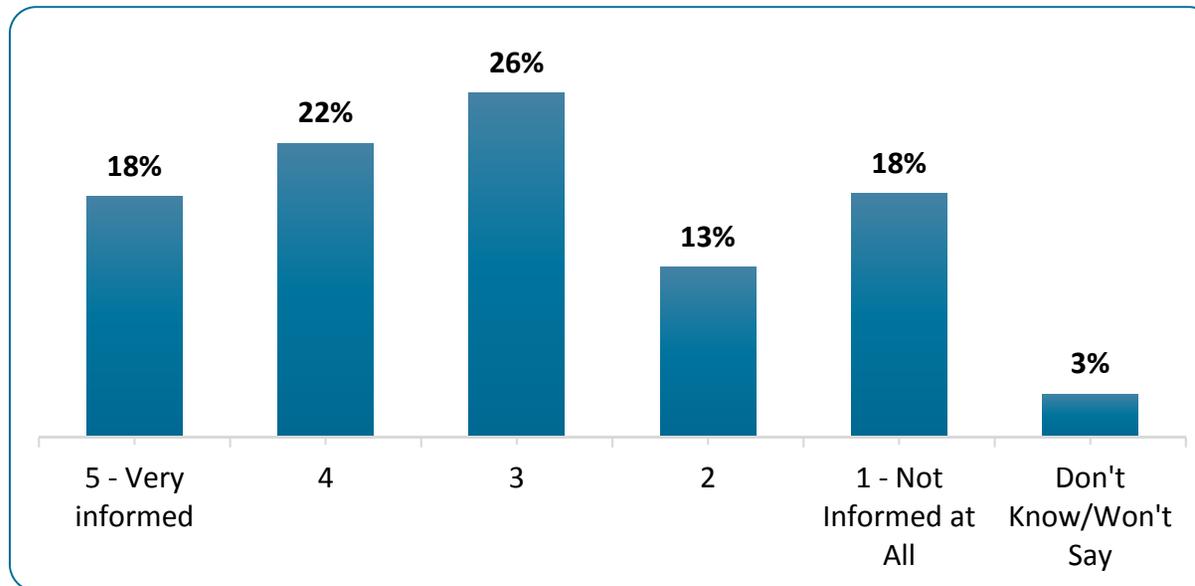
	%
Better descriptions of performance	30%
Judges stance on a particular issue	28%
Sentencing	18%
More biographical information/More information in general	12%
Better survey data	9%
What cases they have had and their rulings/the outcomes of their cases	7%
Political party affiliation	6%
Liberal/Conservative	6%
Performance grade for each judge	2%
Use simple terms not legal jargon so people can understand	2%
Other	13%
Don't Know/Won't Say	23%

### Summary

Nearly a third (30%) of voters said they would like to have better descriptions of performance. This was followed by “judges stance on a particular issue” (28%) and more information on “sentencing” (18%).

## Overall Level Of Knowledge About Which Judges Should Be Retained

**Q22: How informed do you feel you are about making knowledgeable decisions about which judges should be retained? (n=400)**



### Summary

Two-in-five (40%) of Colorado voters say they feel informed (a score of 4 or 5) about making knowledgeable decisions about which judges should be retained, with 18% saying they feel very informed. Nearly a third (31%) did not feel informed.



# Demographics



## Demographic Characteristics

Age Categories	%
18 to 34 years	11%
35 to 49 years	21%
50 to 64 years	35%
65 years or older	34%
Won't Say	0%

Ethnicity	%
Hispanic	6%
Anglo/Caucasian	76%
Black/African-American	3%
Native American Indian	2%
Other Descent	7%
Won't Say	6%

Gender	%
Male	50%
Female	50%

Household Income	%
Less than \$20,000	7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	13%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	17%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	14%
\$80,000 and over	32%
Won't Say	18%

Education Level	%
Some high school	1%
High school graduate	12%
Some college/Associate degree/Vocational certificate	29%
College graduate [4 years]	29%
Graduate work or degree	28%
Won't Say	2%

## Demographic Characteristics (cont'd)

Length of Residency	%
Less than 8 years	5%
8 to 20 years	16%
More than 20 years	79%
Won't Say	1%

Political Affiliation	%
Democrat	31%
Republican	40%
Unaffiliated/Other	29%

Region	%
Eastern Plains	9%
Metro	40%
North Front Range	18%
South Front Range	21%
Western Slope	12%



# Appendix



# Survey Instrument

Colorado JPEC  
November 2018

INTRO

Hello, my name is (*YOUR NAME*) from \_\_\_\_\_. We are conducting an important survey about the evaluation of judges in Colorado. I assure you I am not selling anything. Your phone number was selected at random, and we would greatly appreciate a few minutes of your time.

**1. Are you a registered voter in the state of Colorado?**

1. Yes
2. No *Ask if there is a registered voter in the household that you may speak with, if not Thank and Terminate)*
3. Don't know/won't say (*THANK AND TERMINATE*)

**2. Did you vote in the recent General Election?**

1. Yes
2. No *(Ask if there is someone in the household who voted in the recent General Election, if not Thank and Terminate)*
3. Don't know/won't say (*THANK AND TERMINATE*)

**3. Have you ever heard of judicial evaluations conducted by the Colorado Commissions on Judicial Performance?**

1. Yes
2. No (*SKIP TO POLLER READ AFTER Q.4*)
3. Don't know/won't say (*SKIP TO POLLER READ AFTER Q.4*)

**4. Do you happen to know what are any of the goals of the Commissions on Judicial Performance? (Probe) Anything else? (DO NOT READ CATEGORIES) (TAKE UP TO 3 RESPONSES)**

01. To improve the performance/skills of judges
02. Provide voters with information about the performance of each judge who is running for retention
03. To rate/grade judges' performance
99. Don't know/won't say

Other (*SPECIFY*) \_\_\_\_\_

**POLLER: ALL RESPONSES TO Q.4 SKIP TO Q.6**

5. **The Colorado Commissions on Judicial Performance evaluate the job performance of Colorado’s judges standing for retention and reports their findings to Colorado’s voters prior to each election. Are you aware of these Commissions?**
1. Yes  
2. No (*SKIP TO Q.13*)  
3. Don’t know/won’t say (*SKIP TO Q.13*)
6. **Prior to the November election, the Commissions on Judicial Performance evaluated all of the County judges, District Court judges, and appellate judges and justices in Colorado that were on the ballot for their retention election. The Commission’s report their findings by writing a summary narrative for each judge. The Commissions also states whether each judge is meeting or not meeting performance standards. Do you recall reading or hearing about any of the judicial evaluations or recommendations that were written by the Commissions?**
1. Yes  
2. No (*SKIP TO Q.13*)  
3. Don’t know/won’t say (*SKIP TO Q.13*)
7. **In 2017 the Legislature changed the Commissions recommendations from “retain” and “do not retain” to meets performance standards” and “does not meet performance standards.” The hope was that voters would understand a performance standard designation better than retain or do not retain. The also felt a retain recommendation by the commission was too much like telling you how to vote. What are your thoughts on whether performance standards or a retention recommendation is better or worse?**
1. better  
2. worse  
Why?
8. **The State of Colorado produces a ballot information booklet, also known as the Blue Book, which includes non-partisan information on Constitutional amendments and the judicial retention recommendations from the Commissions on Judicial Performance. Do you recall receiving this publication in the mail or not?**
1. Yes  
2. No (*SKIP TO Q.10*)  
3. Don’t know/won’t say (*SKIP TO Q.10*)
9. **Did you use the voter guide, also known as the Colorado Blue Book, to review judicial retention recommendations?**
1. Yes  
2. Somewhat (*Volunteered*)  
3. No (*SKIP TO Q.10*)  
4. Don’t know/won’t say (*SKIP TO Q.10*)
10. **Was the voter guide that you received helpful in assisting you to be better informed when voting on justices and judges on your ballot in the recent November election?**
1. Yes  
2. No  
3. Don’t know/won’t say
11. **The Commissions on Judicial Performance report judicial retention recommendations and information on their website, [www.ojpe.org](http://www.ojpe.org). Did you visit the Commissions on Judicial Performance website to review the evaluations of the judges?**
1. Yes  
2. No (*SKIP TO Q.12*)  
3. Don’t know/won’t say (*SKIP TO Q.12*)
12. **Was the information on the judicial performance website helpful in assisting you to be better informed when voting on justices and judges on your ballot in the recent November election?**
1. Yes  
2. Somewhat (*Volunteered*)  
3. No  
4. Don’t know/won’t say

13. If yes, what in particular did you find helpful?
- |                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Survey Reports          | 2. Info graphics        |
| 3. Survey score bar graphs | 3. Judge Picture        |
| 4. Program Information     | 5. Don't know/won't say |

14. Do you recall hearing or seeing anything in the newspaper, on television, on the radio, or on social media (facebook/twitter) in the last 6 months about the Commissions on Judicial Performance? (If Yes) Was it?

- |                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1. No/Don't Know/Won't Say | 4. Yes, radio    |
| 2. Yes, newspaper          | 3. Yes, Facebook |
| 4. Yes, television         | 5. Yes, Twitter  |
| 6. other                   |                  |

NOTE TO POLLER: Did respondent answer: (READ BELOW)?

1. Yes in Q.6 (continue)
2. No in Q.6 (skip to Q. 18)

15. The Commissions on Judicial Performance has two basic goals:  
 The first goal of the Commissions is to improve the performance of judges. Half way through a judge's term of office, the Commissions evaluate the job performance of each judge by surveying attorneys, litigants, jurors, and other parties who attend hearings in the court room. The Commissions also conduct courtroom observations, review written decisions, interview other interested parties, and meet with each judge. They report the results of its evaluation to each judge. The reports are used by the judge and commission to monitor the judge's performance and suggest a judge participate in a performance improvement plan to correct any areas of poor performance identified in the evaluation process.

Overall, how would you rate the importance of the Commissions' goal to improve the performance of each judge? Using a 5-point scale where 5 means this mission is *very important* and 1 means it is *not important at all*, how would you rate the importance of this goal?

<u>Very Important</u>		<u>Not Important At All</u>		<u>Don't Know/ Won't Say</u>
5.....	4.....	3.....	2.....	1.....6

16. The second goal of the Commissions is to provide the voters with information about the performance of each judge who is running in a retention election. Volunteer commissioners evaluate the job performance of each judge by conducting surveys, interviews, reviewing court records and decisions, and making court room observations. The Commissions' recommendations are made available to the public through the Blue Book and judicial performance website.

Overall, how would you rate the importance of the Commissions' goal to provide voters with information about the performance of each judge on the ballot for retention election? Using a 5-point scale where 5 means this mission is very important and 1 means it is not important at all, how would you rate the importance of this goal?

<u>Very Important</u>		<u>Not Important At All</u>		<u>Don't Know/ Won't Say</u>
5.....	4.....	3.....	2.....	1.....6

17. Overall, how well are the Commissions doing in getting voters information regarding the performance of Colorado's judges and justices on the ballot for retention? Please use a 5 to 1 scale in which 5 means they are doing an *excellent* job and 1 means they are doing a *very poor* job.

Excellent
Very Poor
Don't Know/ Won't Say

5..... 4..... 3..... 2..... 1..... 6

**18. How much did you rely on this information for making your decisions whether or not to retain judges? Using a 5 to 1 scale in which 5 means you relied on this information *very much* and 1 means you *did not rely on it at all*, how much did you rely on the information from the Commissions?**

Relied Very Much
Did Not Rely on At All
Don't Know/ Won't Say

5..... 4..... 3..... 2..... 1..... 6

**19. How trustworthy or credible do you find the Commissions' evaluations? Please use a 5 to 1 scale in which 5 means *very trustworthy* and 1 means *not trustworthy at all*.**

Very Trustworthy
Not Trustworthy At All
Don't Know/ Won't Say

5..... 4..... 3..... 2..... 1..... 6

**20. Generally, do you feel most voters have enough information to make informed decisions about which judges should be retained and which judges should not?**

- 1. Yes, have enough information (*SKIP TO Q.20*)
- 2. No, do not have enough information
- 3. Don't know/won't say (*SKIP TO Q.20*)

**21. What types of judicial retention information would you like to have more of? (DO NOT READ CATEGORIES) (TAKE UP TO 3 RESPONSES)**

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|--|---|
| 01. Better survey data                           | 05. Judges stance on a particular issue |
| 02. More biographical information                | 06. Liberal/Conservative                |
| 03. Better descriptions of performance standards | 07. Sentencing                          |
| 04. Political party affiliation                  | 99. Don't Know/Won't Say                |

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**22. How informed do you feel you are about making knowledgeable decisions about which judges should be retained? Using a 5 to 1 scale in which 5 means you feel *very informed* and 1 means you feel *not informed at all*, how informed are you?**

Very Informed
Not Informed At All
Don't Know/ Won't Say

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE; WE ARE ALMOST DONE. NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY.**

**23. Into which age category do you fit? (READ CATEGORIES)**

1. 18 to 34 years
2. 35 to 49 years
3. 50 to 64 years
4. 65 years or older
5. Won't say (*DO NOT READ*)

**24. Which of the following categories best describes your total household income? (READ CATEGORIES)**

1. Less than \$20,000
2. \$20,000 to \$39,999
3. \$40,000 to \$59,999
4. \$60,000 to \$79,999
5. \$80,000 and over
6. Won't say (*DO NOT READ*)

**25. Do you consider yourself to be: (READ CATEGORIES)**

1. Hispanic
2. Anglo/Caucasian
3. Black/African-American
4. Native American Indian
5. Or of other descent?
6. Won't say (*DO NOT READ*)

**26. What is the highest level of education you have attained? (READ CATEGORIES)**

1. Some high school
2. High school graduate
3. Some college/associate degree/vocational certificate
4. College graduate (4 years)
5. Graduate work or degree
6. Won't say (*DO NOT READ*)

**27. How long have you been a resident of Colorado?**

1. Less than 8 years
2. 8 to 20 years
3. More than 20 years
4. Won't say (*DO NOT READ*)

**28. Are you a registered Democrat, Republican, Unaffiliated or other?**

1. Democrat
2. Republican
3. Unaffiliated/D-T-S/other
4. Won't say (*SEE LIST*)

**THIS CONCLUDES OUR SURVEY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A GOOD DAY.**

*NOTE TO INTERVIEWER, WAS RESPONDENT:*

1. Male
2. Female

Respondent's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer Code \_\_\_\_\_

**POLLER ENTER COUNTY CODE: (REGISTERED VOTER LIST)**

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| 1. Moffat     | 23. Rio Grande | 45. Douglas    |
| 2. Rio Blanco | 24. Saguache   | 46. Jefferson  |
| 3. Garfield   | 25. Chaffee    | 47. Denver     |
| 4. Mesa       | 26. Lake       | 48. Broomfield |
| 5. Delta      | 27. Summit     | 49. Weld       |
| 6. Montrose   | 28. Clear Lake | 50. Morgan     |
| 7. Ouray      | 29. Park       | 51. Adams      |
| 8. San Miguel | 30. Gilpin     | 52. Yuma       |
| 9. San Juan   | 31. Boulder    | 53. Kit Carson |
| 10. Dolores   | 32. Freemont   | 54. Kiowa      |
| 11. Montezuma | 33. Teller     | 55. Cheyenne   |
| 12. La Plata  | 34. Custer     | 56. Lincoln    |
| 13. Routt     | 35. Alamosa    | 57. Elbert     |
| 14. Eagle     | 36. Costilla   | 58. Washington |
| 15. Jackson   | 37. Huerfano   | 59. Arapahoe   |
| 16. Grand     | 38. Las Animas | 60. Crowley    |
| 17. Pitkin    | 39. Baca       | 61. Phillips   |
| 18. Gunnison  | 40. Prowers    | 62. Larimer    |
| 19. Hinsdale  | 41. Bent       | 63. Sedgwick   |
| 20. Mineral   | 42. Otero      | 64. Logan      |
| 21. Archuleta | 43. Pueblo     |                |
| 22. Conejos   | 44. El Paso    |                |